

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW**

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary dated June 18, 2009, Applicants submit that the Interview Summary accurately reflects the discussion between applicants' representatives and Examiner Amsdell. Except to the following:

1. Include as a participant Applicants' representative Robert L. Hails.
2. In addition to proposing continued examination with the amendments reflecting clarifications discussed, the Office offered to review specific proposed amendments and provide feedback prior to Applicants deciding to move forward with an appeal or file an RCE.

Respectfully submitted,  
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